LOCAL SUBJECTS.

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SUBJECT No. 72.

Conversion of wet assessment on lands under certain tanks in the Sidlaghatta Taluk into dry rates.

Mr. C. Khadreppa, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the wet assessment which has been imposed at present during the Resurvey on the lands under the Sorakayalahalli, Malamanchanahalli and Budikote village tanks in the Sidlaghatta Taluk may be ordered to be converted into dry rates.

SUBJECT No. 73.

Remuneration to the Patel and the Shanbhog of the Sidlaghatta Municipality.

Mr. C. Khadreppa, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The remuneration to the Patel and the Shanbhog doing the Municipal collection work is fixed at Rs. 3 per 100 on the actual collection, subject to a maximum of Rs. 108. If this limit cannot be reached in the case of the minor municipalities, where the collection is small, the percentage limit may be raised to Rs. 5 in order to reach the limit of Rs. 108. The village officials can take advantage of this rule inasmuch as they can claim Rs. 108 collecting only Rs. 2,160 in a year, although the Municipal Revenue may be above this amount, but below Rs. 3,600. No encouragement is shown in this way for officials who collect a sum above Rs. 2,160 but below Rs. 3,600, because the remuneration remains the same, whatever may be the amount actually collected below 3,600. The present rules thus operate as a hardship. It is therefore prayed that a remuneration of 5 per cent on the actual collection may be allowed in the case of the Sidlaghatta Municipality, whatever may be the amount of actual collection.

SUBJECT No. 74.

A feeder channel for the Amani Ammanakere Tank, Sidlaghatta.

Messrs. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality and Khadreppa, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Ammanakere Tank at Sidlaghatta is a big one, and has an extensive *atchkat*. The water-supply is not sufficient for this tank, owing to the want of a proper feeder channel. It is prayed that a feeder channel may be opened for shis tank.

SUBJECT No. 75.

A shuttle train from Bangalore to Chintamani.

Mr. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the shuttle train which runs at present between Bangalore and Chikballapur may be run up to Chintamani Town.

SUBJECT No. 76.

Extension of the Malur Taluk Office Building.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda, Malur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the Taluk Kutcherry building at Malur may be extended and some urgent improvements needed for this building effected at an early date.